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OCTOBER 5, 1988

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✓ REQUEST FOR DONATION FROM CANCER CARE INC. *Cable*

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REQUEST FOR DONATION FROM MASS. EASTER SEAL SOCIETY \$50 or \$100 requested.

✓ REQUEST FROM HRDI TO BUY TICKETS TO THE 20th ANNIVERSARY BANQUET ON DEC. 6 AT SHERATON-WASHINGTON HOTEL. *Art's call*

✓ REQUEST FROM ADAM WALSH RESOUCCE CENTER INC. TO PARTICIPATE IN THEIR FUNDRAISER BY BEING: SPONSOR \$1,000 or PATRON \$500 or FRIEND \$250 *Pulse*

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Please make any corrections to your name and address and return this form in the enclosed envelope with your check (made payable to Cancer Care, Inc.). Your contribution is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. Thank you.

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Yes, I Care!

I want to help Cancer Care to ease the financial and emotional burdens of cancer patients and their families. Here is my tax-deductible gift of:

☐ \$20 ☐ \$25 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$500 Other \$ _____

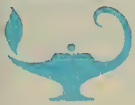
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Helping Cancer Patients and Their Families for Over 44 Years

As a friend and contributor, you will want to know where our money comes from and how it is used to ease the burden of cancer patients and their families. Our annual report is filed with: New York State Office of Charities Registration, Albany, N.Y. 12231. It is available either from the Department of State or from Cancer Care, Inc.

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Dear Friend,

When you learn that you have cancer, the world you live in can suddenly become a very lonely place.

Your family and friends, however helpful they try to be, are locked out of your suffering. They can sympathize -- but they can never fully understand the anxiety and fear you face.

The home you love is suddenly a burden -- a place you have to clean when you're too tired for housework ... that still demands monthly payments when you're too ill to earn a living. It's the room where you lie awake at night, wondering how -- and if -- you'll make it through this terrible time.

The world outside continues to live, to build, to dream. But you know that your health -- and maybe your life -- are at risk.

In the hours of loneliness and anguish that face every cancer patient, CANCER CARE is there, to relieve suffering -- and to let cancer patients know that they are not alone.

CANCER CARE is America's largest and oldest voluntary, not-for-profit organization that works full time to help cancer patients and their families to meet the overwhelming emotional and financial strains that face them.

CANCER CARE provides financial help for families who must stretch tight budgets to meet high health care costs. And for cancer patients who have no one to drive them to and from the hospital for chemotherapy and radiation treatments, CANCER CARE helps with the cost of their transportation.

CANCER CARE provides professional counseling to help cancer patients come to terms with the disease and its effects in their lives -- while reaching out to counsel spouses, children, and other family members, as well.

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CANCER CARE offers guidance to help families develop a plan to care for a cancer patient at home ... on-the-job counseling to help employers respond to cancer when it strikes their workers ... and local community education workshops to explore the myths and realities of cancer.

And most remarkably, all of CANCER CARE's vital and indispensable services are free of charge to cancer patients and their families. Our programs are supported by the donations of caring individuals across America -- men and women who want to help relieve the suffering that cancer can cause.

The enclosed brochure will show you how vital CANCER CARE's services can be in the lives of those who bravely face cancer. Please take a moment to read the stories of Doris, of Henry and Sandy, and of George -- people for whom CANCER CARE's timely help made a world of difference.

This year, two out of three American families will be touched by cancer in themselves or in someone they love. Perhaps you know one of them. Or perhaps you have already experienced the anxiety and grief that cancer brings to a family.

Your tax-deductible gift of \$20, \$25 or even a very generous \$50 or \$100 or more to CANCER CARE will help to ease the fear and pain of tens of thousands of people whose lives have been affected by cancer in themselves or in someone they love.

Please be as generous as you are able and send your gift to CANCER CARE today, in the enclosed postage-paid reply envelope.

Thank you for your most generous help.

Sincerely,



William C. Pelster
President

"The doctor took my hand and gently said, 'You have cancer.' And I thought, 'My God, does this mean I'm going to die?'"

Every day, more than 2,700 American men, women and children learn that they have cancer. And for every one of them, the diagnosis turns life upside-down—and marks the start of one of the most emotionally difficult periods that any human being can go through.

Thanks to great strides in medical science, cancer patients have a better chance than ever of surviving their illness and regaining the ability to live full lives.

But while doctors try to restore physical health, cancer patients are frequently beset with emotional and financial worries.

That's why CANCER CARE was founded. CANCER CARE is the largest not-for-profit group in America working full time to relieve cancer patients and their families of the emotional and financial burdens of the disease.

CANCER CARE's compassionate staff provide comforting words... a sympathetic ear... and a strong shoulder to lean on for cancer patients and their families who must cope with the changes that cancer has made in their lives.

And through emergency financial grants and a comprehensive network of home care resources, CANCER CARE helps to make sure that cancer patients maintain as normal a life as possible during the course of their disease.

"CANCER CARE has aided us financially, but it has given us also a new strength and faith that cannot be measured."

are free of charge to those who need them. We depend for our support on the tax-deductible gifts of friends like you across America—people who know how important it is that CANCER CARE's services are there for the people who are living with cancer.

In the five minutes it has taken you to read this brochure, ten more Americans have learned that they have cancer! For their sake—and for the sake of thousands of other brave cancer patients of every age and race—please take a moment today to send your tax-deductible gift to:

For tens of thousands of cancer patients and their family members, CANCER CARE provides vital hope and healing during the most difficult crisis any family can face. All of CANCER CARE's services



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When Cancer Strikes, CANCER CARE Helps!



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Here—in their own words—are the stories of three people affected by cancer who found strength and hope with the help of CANCER CARE.

"No one realizes how the expenses really are overwhelming at a time like this."



The week after her 65th birthday, Doris A. retired from her job as a switchboard operator.

The following week, she was

diagnosed with cancer. Her small pension and Social Security payments were enough to cover the rent on her apartment. But for the additional home care and housekeeping assistance she needed during her debilitating months of treatment, Doris had no income to spare.

That's when CANCER CARE came to the rescue. CANCER CARE helped Doris to find the expert home health care she needed—then provided financial assistance to cover a large part of the cost of those services.

Doris's cancer responded to treatment. Today, she no longer needs the assistance of a home health worker. Thanks to CANCER CARE, she could devote her energies to fighting her illness—without worrying about how she would pay for the home services she required. She writes, "Thank you so much for sending the checks when they were most needed!"

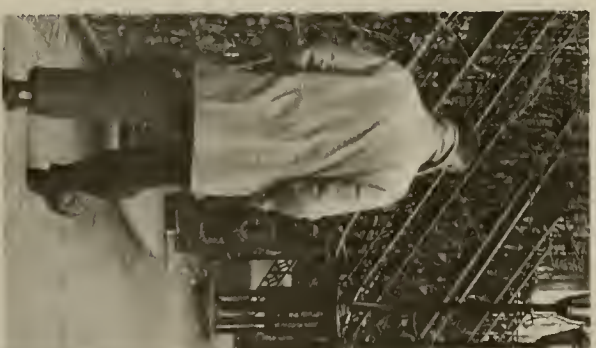
"Virtually all my ability to survive my loss and recover is due to the guidance and concern I received from my CANCER CARE social worker."

what they're talking about," he told his wife. Sandy was plunged into depression.

A caring friend put the couple in touch with a trained CANCER CARE social worker. Expressing their feelings of powerlessness, fear, and pain helped to bring Henry and Sandy even closer during the final days of her life. After Sandy died, Henry continued to visit CANCER CARE, to come to terms with his terrible loss. "Part of the strength Sandy had in her fight against cancer came from the guidance she received at CANCER CARE," wrote Henry. "Thank you for helping to enhance the most important year Sandy and I spent together."



Henry T. was only 39 years old when he learned that his 36-year-old wife, Sandy, had inoperable cancer. They had been married for only two years. Henry's immediate reaction was angry denial—"those doctors don't know



"Only at CANCER CARE can one be totally honest about all of the ramifications of the illness. This is particularly important in a society where denial and shunning regarding cancer are still strong."

When 54-year-old George G. was diagnosed with cancer, his first thought was, "What if people find out?"

What would happen to his job... his friendships... even his family life, if other people learned that he had one of the most feared diseases in our society?

CANCER CARE's social workers eased George's fears. In a support group of other cancer patients, he learned how to inform his boss of his illness... how to accept the love and care of family and friends during this time of crisis... and even how to react to people who, out of ignorance and fear, avoided him once they learned that he had cancer.

Today, George's cancer is in remission. But thanks to CANCER CARE's assistance and the support of his fellow cancer patients, George's bout with cancer has left him a stronger, more self-confident person. "You have been enormously helpful at a difficult time," he writes. "The benefit has been very meaningful."

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PRESENT: Pres. Osborn, Sec./Treas. Haynes, Exec. V.P. Lydon and
Exec. V.P. Faherty

Request from Cancer Care for donation. Filed.

MMS to have Pres. Osborn call HRDI regarding tickets for
the 20th anniversary banquet on Dec. 6. So voted.

MMS to do as always on the request from the Massachusetts Easter
Seal Society. So voted.

Request from Adam Walsh Child Resource Center. Filed

MMS to purchase a new Gestner machine. So voted.

MMS to purchase one ticket to the Walter Muther Testimonial and
send Marty. So voted.

Exec. Officers polled on 9/30. MMS to send \$100 to Spaulding
Rehabilitation Hospital. So voted.

MMS to sponsor \$100 for Horizons for Youth. So voted.

